

## Season's Greetings

In the words of Rip Van Winkle

"Here's to you good health and your family's good health, may you live long and prosper"

We thank you for past favors and hope we may be favored with a continuance of your valued patronage during 1910.

**The Smith Drug Co.**  
J. A. McQueen, Mgr.

### RAILROAD TIME CARD.

#### H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 Northbound ..... 1:35 p. m.  
No. 5 Northbound ..... 1:02 a. m.  
No. 9 Northbound ..... 3:40 p. m.  
No. 2 Southbound ..... 3:02 p. m.  
No. 8 Southbound ..... 2:52 a. m.  
No. 10 Southbound ..... 6:00 p. m.

#### I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14 Northbound ..... 10:57 a. m.  
No. 15 Southbound ..... 4:30 p. m.

J. C. Chaney was over today from Iowa.

Zack Guess of Zack, was in the city today.

S. H. Scale of Benchley, was in town today.

T. P. Hall was in today from Steep Hollow.

Rev. S. W. Kendrick went to Taylor today.

T. B. Smith of Reliance, was in town today.

John Yeager was in the city today from Kurten.

Our entire stock of fireworks at cost. **Cavitt's Drug Store.** 21

J. A. Myers has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

For one week all fire works at cost. **Cavitt's Drug Store.** 21

Rev. S. W. Edge of Waco, is visiting relatives in this city.

J. B. Lowe of Mart, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams.

Uncle Mark Wilcox was in today from his home on Knob Prairie.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but— E. J. Jenkins. 11

W. H. McMichael and H. Z. T. Wilson of Tabor, were in the city today.

Found—Greek Fraternity pin. Owner can get same by calling at this office. 21

Joe Willis returned to Waco today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waltrip.

O. E. Saunders went to Austin today for the Davis-Montgomery wedding.

A. D. McConico of Houston, is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. W. J. Andrews and daughter Miss Leila of Union Hill, were in the city today.

Commissioner J. C. Blume of Fountain, called on the Eagle while in the city today.  
Mrs. A. B. Carr Sr. and Master Chas. Carr are visiting Mrs. Tom Peel at Carr's Switch.

For Sale or Exchange—Thoroughbred Devon Cow and right young calf. Geo. A. Adams. d-w

Just relieved, fresh shipment Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food. Hensarling Bros. Phone 351. 20

Dink and Frank Barnes of Tabor, were pleasant callers at the Eagle office while in the city today.

Mrs. H. H. Prewett returned to Franklin today after visiting her mother Mrs. Kate Wilcox.

Miss Leila Tucker has returned from a pleasant Christmas visit to friends and relatives in Teague.

Mrs. W. P. McMeans returned to Palestine today after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Lemon.

R. W. Darwin returned to Cameron today after visiting his brother T. H. Darwin and family in this city.

Feed your chickens Pratt's Stock Food and stop buying eggs. Hensarling Bros. Phone 351. 20

Tom and Lee Pate returned to their homes in east Texas today after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goen at Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Eastham returned to Italy, Texas, today after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Lost—Black silk hand-bag containing between \$3 and \$4 in change. Please return to this office and get reward. 19

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carnes and daughter of Buffalo, New York, arrived this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hewitt.

Mr. Asa Allen of Tupelo, Miss., who has been visiting his brothers, Prof. J. H., and R. O. Allen, departed for his home this afternoon.

Miss L. A. Bethea and little Miss Mary Lou Bethea returned to Livingston today after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bethea.

We have a nice line of home-made fruit cakes and also layer cakes special for the holidays. Everything fresh and clean. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 11

Lost—Gold ring, sardonyx setting, between Winter's barbershop and 1st National Bank or between bank and residence of E. Griesser. Finder please return to this office. 20

Wanted—White farm hand for one year to live with family in West Texas. Salary \$22.50 per month and board. German or Bohemian preferred. Apply to V. B. Hudson. 21w11

Lee Berryman of Palestine, was here today visiting his mother and sisters. Mr. Berryman was favorably impressed with the many and substantial improvements that are being made in the city.

### FOR SALE.

The material left from the burned Harrison building. Parties wishing brick, brick-bats or lumber, see me and save money. Pete Stacey. 20

The members of the Elks lodge of this city are busy arranging for their annual open house and dance to be given on Saturday afternoon and evening. They expect a large number of guests and are making every arrangement necessary for their comfort and pleasure.

### NOTICE.

Party who mailed letter Dec. 28th and forgot to sign name will please address to Box 412. Must have writers send address to Box 412. Must have writers name, or contents of letter cannot be accepted. 19

### SEED CORN SHOW.

Col. Milner and Prof. Alvord will speak in the afternoon.

The Brazos county annual Corn Show and Farmers' Institute will be held in Bryan Jan. 5th. This will be the last time The Eagle will be able to call attention to this exhibit in the weekly issue. Every farmer and business man in the country should remember the date. Nothing is more important than seed corn selection and improved methods of cultivation of the corn crop. Brazos county can easily double the yield of corn per acre by proper management and where this work has been undertaken in other sections it has revolutionized the corn growing industry.

The judging will begin promptly at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. Col. R. T. Milner, president of the A. and M. College will address the meeting after which Prof. C. H. Alvord will speak on the important subject of the Corn Crop. Liberal premiums will be given for the best 10 ears of white, yellow or mixed corn. Begin now to get ready to attend by selecting your exhibit. If you can't win any prizes come and see what your neighbor has and go home with the determination of beating him next year.

Annual Roll Call at Christian Church.

Next Sunday morning the roll will be called at the Christian church, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be present to respond. Aside from a short sermon there will be a number of short talks and words of encouragement. We hope to begin the service of the New Year with a splendid enthusiastic service.

James N. Thomas.  
**A CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to extend through the columns of your paper our most heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness at the death and burial of our husband and father. Mrs. H. D. Bowman and Children.

### MRS. WM. BERGER DEAD.

Mrs. Wm. Berger died at the family home in this city this afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Berger was the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Berger, was about 58 years of age and was an old resident of the county. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and had always lived a christian life. Besides her husband she leaves three children, viz: Mrs. Ed Lance of Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Henry Berger and Wm. Berger, Jr., of this city. The members of the family have the profound sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. Joseph's Catholic church tomorrow at 10 o'clock, with interment following in the city cemetery.

I wish to make a clean sweep of all fancy articles before Jan. 1st. See my window. J. M. Caldwell. 22

On account of Holiday the Exchange Shaving parlor will close 12 o'clock noon on New Year's Day. 20

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their patronage during the year of '09. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year, I am yours truly, J. M. Caldwell, The Jeweler. 22

Christmas is over and I feel sure you have the time to have your eyes looked after. Do not put it off. See D. S. Hearne at J. M. Caldwell's Jewelry Store. Examination Free. 22

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the World Boiled Down for the Busy Man to Read at a Glance.

NEWS NOTES ETC. Big head

Hogs brought \$8.60 at Kansas City \$8.75 at St. Louis and \$8.90 at Pittsburgh, yesterday.

The Socialist members of the Belgian parliament have reaffirmed their declaration for a republic and oppose the civil list of the new king.

Zelaya, who is now in Mexico, says he is still president of Nicaragua but will go to Europe till the present storm blows over.

Tax Commissioner Trav Dashiell denies the report that he will resign the office he now holds to prosecute his candidacy for railroad commissioner.

A premature explosion foiled an attempt to dynamite cars on the Dallas-Denison interurban for the purpose of robbery.

A Texas state conservation convention is called to meet in Fort Worth in April.

The fourth annual meeting of the Texas conference for education will be held in Waco, April 21-22.

Col. Gordon, recently appointed United States Senator by the governor of Mississippi, was once a fugitive with a price on his head being accused of complicity in the plot of J. Wilkes Booth to assassinate Lincoln.

The mutilated body of J. C. Combs of Plano was found beside the track of the St. Louis and L. T. railway at Dallas.

Estrada refuses to recognize Madrid as president of Nicaragua and the latter is levying an army to oppose the insurgents.

To All Our Customers and Friends We Wish

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

AND

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**BRANDON & LAWRENCE**

### Cutting Red Tape.

Many amusing stories are told of ways in which postoffice officials, inclined to keep too rigorously to the letter of their regulations, have been thwarted. On one occasion a man asked for 240 penny stamps and tendered payment in copper. The official declined to receive it, whereupon the man began buying and paying for one stamp at a time. Before he had got a dozen in that way the postoffice official had surrendered. It must have been the same man or a near relative who one Sunday went into a postoffice that was open for telegraph business only. He handed in a sixpenny telegram and asked to be supplied with two stamps besides. No, he could not have stamps; telegraph business only was transacted. Innocently he asked if he might have his telegram back for a moment to add something. He added four words to it and tendered the additional postage. The form was returned to him with the stamps to affix. Crossing out the four additional words, he affixed the sixpenny stamp, pushed the telegram under the counter rail and walked out with his two stamps.—London Tatler.

If we drop a lump of sugar into a cup of tea we find it takes a considerable time to melt if allowed to remain at the bottom of the vessel, but if we hold it up in the spoon near the surface of the liquid it dissolves much more rapidly. This is owing to the sugar as it melts rendering the portion of the tea containing it heavier. The sweetened part, therefore, descends, leaving the sugar constantly in contact with unsweetened or only partially sweetened tea—in fact, a continual circulation of fluid is promoted until the whole is dissolved. When the sugar is placed or permitted to lie at the bottom of the cup it dissolves until the layer of fluid next it is thoroughly sweetened or saturated, when it practically ceases to dissolve any further, the sweetened and heavier stratum above it acting for a considerable time until the law of diffusion comes gradually into play, like an impervious covering, in keeping back the lighter, unsweetened fluid above; hence the reason also why stirring, or breaking up the saturated layer and allowing access to the unsweetened portion, is so effectual in bringing about the uniform sweetening of tea. Life is not infrequently sweetened by the same stirring up process.

**Just Received: NEW SHIPMENT**

**Cigar Holders and Pipes**  
50c to \$15.00

**M. H. JAMES** THE LEADING DRUGGIST

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**E. J. Jenkins.**

**The Big Sale Closes Friday Night, December 31**

Until this time all prices formerly quoted in our big circular will remain in force. There is yet many hundreds of exceptionally great bargains to be found here and for you to spend money at other stores is but to give it away. **DO YOUR TRADING HERE.**

**WILSON & DERDEN**